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WORLD'S FAIR OLYMPIC GAMES

Cycling and Automobile to Form an Important Part.

St. Louis, Sept. 11.—Cycling will form a very important part of the Olympic series at the world's fair. The representative riders of foreign countries have already signified their intention of competing. James E. Sullivan, chief of the department of physical culture, has had several conferences with A. G. Batheider, chairman of the National Cycling association and also chairman of the bicycle committee of the Olympic games, and as a result the national association has sanctioned a week of racing at the arena at St. Louis Aug. 1 to 6 inclusive.

Professional events will also be given so as to draw to St. Louis the greatest riders in the world. The races will be under the rules of the National Cycling association.

Automobile will be substantially recognized in the department of physical culture at the world's fair, and every adequate provision will be made for motor driven vehicles. The programme will include speed trials, hill climbing and other contests wherein the worth of machines and the skill of operators can be demonstrated.

Mr. George N. Kingsbury, Rhode Island's executive commissioner, and George Edwards Ball, secretary, have submitted the plans for their state building to Director of Works Taylor. The building will have a roof garden from which a view of the entire grounds will be had.

Explosion Wrecks Powder Houses

Dover, N. J., Sept. 11.—Three houses at the American Powder Powder works at Lake Hopatcong have been destroyed by an explosion. The explosion was felt twenty miles away. The men had not gone to work, and no one was hurt.

Pacific Coast New Tennis Champion

San Rafael, Cal., Sept. 11.—Alfonso Bell of southern California has won the tennis championship of the Pacific coast, defeating L. R. Freeman, last year's champion, in three straight sets.

Escaped Prisoner Returns

New Orleans, Sept. 11.—Brooks Story, the express robber, who escaped from the Mississippi penitentiary a few days ago, has returned and apologized for breaking jail.

THE ALASKAN COAST PERILS

Investigation by an Assistant Professor of Stanford University.

SPENT MONTHS SURVEYING

Peculiar Magnetic Disturbances Which Made Navigation Difficult in Certain Localities Unearthed—The Fisheries.

Stanford University, Cal., Sept. 11.—Samuel Jackson H. Barnett, assistant professor of physics, has returned to the university after several months spent in survey work along the Alaskan coast. Professor Barnett left here last May to take charge of a party sent out by the United States coast and geodetic survey to make accurate survey of the northern country along the coast line. The party made a special investigation in the peculiar magnetic disturbances which have made navigation difficult in certain localities. Near Skagway the disturbances are very severe, the deflection of the needle being so great that the compass is rendered almost useless in that vicinity.

It was found that the strange state of affairs was due to the abundance of magnetic rock in this locality. This rock is present in immense quantities on Douglas island, and on the main land near Skagway it is especially abundant. Professor Barnett says that there was almost a perfect magnetic pole at this point. He will prepare a full report on the subject for the government.

The Fisheries.

A dispatch from Seattle, Wash., says: "The United States fish commission steamer Albatross has arrived here after a two months' cruise of Alaskan waters with the party of scientists headed by Dr. David Starr Jordan. The most comprehensive report on northern fisheries ever formulated will be submitted to Commissioner Bowers. The members of the scientific corps have scattered with the exception of Major A. B. Alexander and H. C. Fawcett, fisheries experts, who will devote some time to investigations in Puget sound and the Columbia river before going east."

Fatal Automobile Accident.

Paris, Sept. 11.—A fatal automobile accident occurred at Barbe, near Bordeaux. A car conducted by an American whose name was given as Martin and who was said to be a hotel man of New York city and who was accompanied by a party of guests from the Chateau de Pessac, owned by M. Eschennor of Bordeaux, started on a trip to Biarritz. While going at high speed the machinery of the car became deranged, and the vehicle dashed into a ditch. One of the occupants of the car, M. Cuiviller, had his back broken and was killed outright. Martin had a shoulder injured, but the two other occupants of the car escaped unhurt.

Bank of Willoughby Suspends.

Willoughby, O., Sept. 11.—The bank of Willoughby failed to open, and a notice of suspension was posted on the door to the banking room. The suspension is said to be a direct result of the failure of the Mexican Clay manufacturing company, for which a receiver was appointed in Cleveland, with debts aggregating \$1,000,000. The bank held much of the Mexican company's paper. No statement of the bank's assets and liabilities has as yet been given out. The Citizens Savings and Trust company of Cleveland has been appointed receiver.

Grasshoppers Destroy Crop.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 11.—Grasshoppers have destroyed the crops of the Pueblo Indians in Taos county, and the government will have to help them over the winter and supply them with seed grain next spring.

Fred Gibbs No Better.

Asbury Park, N. J., Sept. 11.—Fredrick Gibbs, who is confined to his home here in a critical condition, was reported to be no better.

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NAZIM PASHA BEGINS WORK.

France Hears That New Vail Is Making Thorough Investigation.

Paris, Sept. 11.—Advises received by the French foreign office from Beirut say that Nazim Pasha, the vail of Beirut, is making a thorough investigation of the causes of the recent disorder at Beirut and that he has given assurances to the foreign consuls that he will severely punish the guilty.

Under the circumstances, it is added, the French, British and Italian consuls have decided not to ask for the landing.



NAZIM PASHA.
(New vail of Beirut.)

of American marines, as, contrary to the Constantinople advice, the excitement has subsided and the Christian refugees who fled are returning to their homes.

The investigation thus far made into the outbreak has shown that the police participated in looting the shops and houses, the former vail, Reshid Pasha, being unable to control the police.

Leishman Gets American Released.

Washington, Sept. 11.—Minister Leishman has cabled the state department that he has secured the release of Abdul Kader Mathaney, a naturalized citizen of the United States, born at Tripoli, Syria, who, soon after returning to his native country in 1901, committed an offense for which he was sentenced by the consular court of the United States at Beirut to a term of six months in the Smyrna jail. In the early part of the current year he was arrested at Tripoli and condemned by the local court, for the same offense, to three and a half years' imprisonment. Minister Leishman promptly protested against this violation of the rights of an American citizen.

Insurgents Rout Turkish Troops.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 11.—A private dispatch from Rila Plan announces that in an engagement fought Sept. 2 at Yeltepe, in the Perin district of Roumelia, 600 Turkish troops were completely routed by Macedonian insurgents, who, it is added, were everywhere received by the population with enthusiasm. The Turks fled.

Governor Bates Makes Appointments.

Boston, Sept. 11.—It was announced at the executive department at the statehouse that Governor Bates had decided to appoint Homer Albers of Boston and Lloyd E. Waite of Taunton as judges of the superior court. Fred A. Hubbard was nominated a member of registration and pharmacy.

President Has a Busy Day.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 11.—President Roosevelt received no formal or official callers during the day. He spent considerable time with Secretary Loeb in transacting executive business and attending to his correspondence, which has increased greatly during the past two weeks.

Professors Scale Peak.

Montreal, Que., Sept. 11.—Professors Parker of Harvard and Eggers of Yale, accompanied by Hans and Christian Kaufman, two celebrated Swiss guides, have succeeded in ascending Mount Deltaform, the highest peak in the Rocky mountains.

Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, Sept. 11.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

Massachusetts—Mill River, W. R. Field.

New York—Howe Cave, G. W. Fanning.

Hunting Guide Barbour Shot.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Fred Barbour, a Saranac lake guide, while out deer hunting with a party was shot and is expected to die. The name of the person who did the shooting is not known.

A Photographer Missing.

Wallingford, Conn., Sept. 11.—Hundreds of citizens of Wallingford are searching for J. W. Aldridge, a photographer and a prominent citizen of this town. Mr. Aldridge, who has been acting strangely, was at his place of business Wednesday, and his actions were so peculiar that a friend advised him to go to a physician.

CURRENCY MEASURES

Representative Fowler Outlines Measure He Will Introduce in Congress.

WOULD RETIRE GREENBACKS

Bill Also Proposes to Deposit All Public Money in the Banks, the Government to Get Two Per Cent Interest.

Chicago, Sept. 11.—Congressman Charles N. Fowler, chairman of the house committee on banking and currency, has outlined to bankers here the plan of the bill he will introduce at the expected extra session of congress.

It will include three leading features each of which would represent an important change in the currency system.

The first feature provides for a retirement of the greenbacks, or for their "impounding" through a stipulation that banks be compelled to hold 40 per cent of their cash reserves in United States notes. As the national banks at present are voluntarily holding \$105,000,000 of the greenbacks, Congressman Fowler thinks that this requirement would involve no hardships.

The second feature is for the depositing of all public money in the banks, the government to get 2 per cent interest and be secured by a first lien on bank assets, the relationship between the government and the banks thus resembling the present relationship of states and municipalities to the banks where they keep their money on deposit. Deposits are not to be larger than 50 per cent of the paid up capital of banks receiving them.

The third feature of the bill will be a provision for "asset" or "credit" currency. National banks will be permitted to put out such currency by depositing in the United States treasury gold coin or government bonds equal to 5 per cent of the amount so put out. This 5 per cent, together with the 2 per cent interest on government deposits and a 1 per cent tax on the notes thus issued, would constitute a "guarantee fund." When this "guarantee fund" amounted to \$10,000,000 the excess over this amount would be utilized in purchasing gold bullion for converting the greenbacks into gold certificates.

STATEMENT BY BEVERIDGE

Speech to Indiana Bankers on the Financial Programme of Congress.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 11.—The seventh annual convention of Indiana bankers was addressed by United States Senator Beveridge. Senator Beveridge has but recently returned from a visit with the president at Oyster Bay, and his positive assertions with regard to the action of the coming session of congress were given all the more weight. He said in part:

"The coming session of congress will not enact any radical or sweeping financial legislation. Except in great emergencies, moderation is the word in all financial legislation. The stability of financial legislation, even though imperfect, is more desirable than sudden and comprehensive changes, even though these changes are toward greater perfection.

"Some moderate financial legislation, which will relieve the periodically recurring money stringency in the money center, is probably desired and may be enacted. But such legislation, if enacted, will be simple in its nature and will not disturb or alarm the business interests of the country.

"No legislation is possible at the coming session of congress which will radically affect our entire currency system and cause the business world to pause in our present prosperity until it is seen how such legislation is going to work.

"The maintenance of credit is the only great financial question, and always must be. And credit is only another name for confidence. Confidence is preserved by reasonably permanent adjustment of business to any given lines of financial and commercial policy more than by all other things put together."

Lawyer-Author Mathews Dead.

Lake Mohawk, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Lawyer-Author Albert Mathews of New York is dead here, aged eighty-three years. He was born in New York and was graduated from Yale in 1842. He was admitted to the bar in 1845. Mr. Mathews retired from practicing some years ago and engaged solely in literary work, writing under the pen name of Paul Slegvold.

Death of Well Known Lawyer.

Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Hon. Levi H. Brown, the oldest practicing attorney in New York state, is dead here, aged eighty-six years. Mr. Brown was closely identified with the early Democratic history of the state. He practiced law fifty-seven years. Death was due to cancer.

Murderer Egnor Must Die.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 11.—Governor Odell has declined to interfere in the death sentence of Clarence Egnor, a convict in Auburn prison, who killed a guard. Egnor pleaded insanity, but a commission reports him sane. He is to die next week.

Bid For English Pottery Clay.

London, Sept. 11.—The Westminster Gazette says that an offer believed to amount to over \$50,000,000 was received from an American syndicate for the pottery clay mines of Dorsetshire and Devonshire, which the owners are said to have refused to sell.



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New York State Bankers Convene.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 11.—The New York State Bankers' association has begun its tenth annual convention here. It was opened with prayer, after which the annual address was delivered by the president, Stephen M. Griswold of Brooklyn. The reports of Secretary Lewis E. Merson of New York and Treasurer E. T. Johnson of Glens Falls were presented, as were also those of the group chairman and the council of administration.

Penn. Ex-President in Wreck.

Lima, Sept. 11.—A regular passenger train on the way to Croza with ex-President Roman and a party of his friends and Alfred MacCune, an American, to whom the government has granted a concession to build a railroad in Peru, collided with a descending train. One person was killed and thirteen seriously injured. Senator Roman and his party and Mr. MacCune escaped with a severe shaking up.

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